Funds issued to States for N.C.C. activities

†2975. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds issued to various States especially to Chhattisgarh for the purposes of N.C.C. activities;

(b) whether Government have launched new schemes/programmes for the qualitative improvement of the efficiency of N.C.C. cadets for improving the defence preparedness of the country keeping in view the changes brought about recently in the weaponry and warfare technique;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the details of the programmes to be launched by Government especially in respect of I.T. related defence system for the N.C.C. cadets?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A statement showing details of funds released to Directorates of NCC concerned with various States and Union Territories including Chhattisgarh for the purpose of NCC activities is at Statement (*See* below). NCC Directorate concerned with the State of Chhattisgarh is a part of NCC Directorate Madhya Pradesh. Apart from this amount, State Governments also incur expenditure on camps for which Central Government reimburses 50% of the expenditure. Regarding Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Rs. 75.31 lakhs is to be reimbursed by the Central Government against which State Government has raised a debit of Rs. 16.83 lakhs during the year 2004-2005.

(b) The training presently being imparted to NCC cadets meets the aims of NCC. Training in weaponry and warfare techniques to improve the defence preparedness of the nation falls beyond the scope of training to be imparted to the NCC cadets.

(c) Improvement is a continuous process. To make NCC training more effective, adventure activities like mountaineering, competition rifle shooting, horse riding, parasailing, white water rafting, Microlite aircraft flying and scuba diving have been extended to a large number of NCC cadets.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) and (c) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of funds allotted to Directorates of NCC in various States and Union Territories during the year 2004-2005:

Sl. No.	Name of Directorates	Allotment on Office Contingency (Rupees)	Allotment on Information Technology (Rupees)	Allotment on Civil Transport (Rupees)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1175000	900000	346000
2.	Bihar & Jharkhand	875000	800000	100000
3.	Delhi	925000	800000	249500
4.	Gujarat	875000	800000	190000
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	900000	925000	881739
6.	Karnataka & Goa	1175000	1000000	370500
7.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	1075000	950000	154300
8.	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	1525000	1000000	215000
9.	Maharashtra	1285000	1250000	480000
10.	North Eastern Region	1100000	950000	300000
11.	Orissa	935000	800000	222000
12.	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh	700000	825000	737734
13.	Rajasthan	1025000	800000	240000
14.	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar	1075000	900000	200000
15.	Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal	1200000	850000	384200
16.	West Bengal & Sikkim	1475000	980000	586000
	TOTAL:	17320000	14530000	5656973